



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Marcus MARANHAO

Serial No.: 09/608,477

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: TRANSMISSION OF DIGITIZED
VOICE, VOICEBAND DATA, AND
PHONE SIGNALING OVER A
PRIORITY-BASED LOCAL AREA
NETWORK WITHOUT USE OF
VOICE OVER IP TECHNIQUES
AND/OR A SEPARATE VOICE-
DEDICATED NETWORK

) Confirmation Number: 2232

) Group Art Unit: 2665

) Examiner: Steven H. D. Nguyen

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period for response runs until April 26, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow starting at page 7.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

On April 26, 2005 By [Signature]